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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1868.

No. 21. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1868, No. 4,554 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 9th May 1868, No. 150.

I have the honor to submit plans (to be returned) and estimates, forwarded with the enclosed original letter, No. 34, dated 5th May 1868, from the Superintending Engineer, in answer to this office No. 67, dated 27th January 1868, to the 6th Range Officer of this district, for the construction of an embanked road with tunnels from the village of Tummersha, in the talook of Gudewada, through the tank on a small island, in the middle of which it is situated, to the bund and cultivated fields outside. The village which yields a yearly revenue of Rupees 10,941-1-6 is, from its peculiar situation in the middle of a very large tank, completely cut off from communication with its cultivation for a large part of each year. The only way of getting out is by swimming or wading neck deep for a distance nowhere under a mile. I was struck, during the only visit I ever paid to the place, with the obvious inconvenience to which the people were put, and requested that plans and estimates might be made with a view to remedy. The estimate is Rupees 2,150, which may be met from the savings of Rupees 14,550 on last year's allotment for Local Fund works executed by this department. I would beg that the sanction of the Board and Government be granted to this very necessary work at an early date, to admit of its execution, if possible, before the coming rains.

From the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Executive Engineer, 6th Range, dated 27th January 1868, No. 67.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to prepare estimates for the construction of embanked roads north and south from Tummersha through the tank in the centre of which the village is situated to the bund and fields beyond. In the rains there is no way of getting from the village to the fields, except by wading neck deep, swimming, or boating. There are no boats, and it is not to be expected that every one is to swim a mile or two for the purpose of cultivating his fields; the embankments must be provided with tunnels, and it may be bridged at places; the village pays a large revenue, and something must be done to remedy the present state of things. It is said that by the formation of these embankments and tunnels a large extent of new land will be brought under irrigation. I have to request that an early reply may be sent to this reference; the work might be done this season as funds are available. It may cost 6,000 Rupees or more, but it is very necessary, and as there are funds available in the Local Budget, I see no reason why a portion should not be applied to a work which, in my opinion, is much called for. I could see that even at this season when the tank is very low the villagers are put to much inconvenience by the want of proper approaches to their village.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 5th May 1868, No. 34.

With reference to your letter, No. 67, dated 27th January 1868, to the address of the Officer in charge of 6th Range, I have the honor to forward, for your countersignature and the sanction of the Revenue Board and Government, plans and estimates, as per margin, for the construction of a road to the village of Tummersha

3 Detailed estimates.
2 Abstract do. Rupees 2,150.
1 Specification Report.
1 Plan.
1 Sketch.

through the tank which surrounds it. As you state in your letter that funds are available, the work, which is undoubtedly very desirable, inasmuch as the villagers now have to wade through water breast high to their houses, may be carried out during the present season, if the work is duly sanctioned.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 and 4.—Detailed estimates.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 and 6.—Abstract estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURE No. 8.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 9.—Sketch.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,150, will be submitted for the sanction of Government. The necessary allotment of funds will be made on the receipt of the sanction.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON. 2nd July 1868. No. 1,841.

Local Funds, No. 1.
Civil Works.

The estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Department Public Works.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19*th June* 1868.
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No. 4,554.

Submitting for sanction, estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,150, for construction of an embanked road with tunnels to the village of Tummersha in Gudewada taluq of Kistna district.

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The estimate is sanctioned. JK
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